GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR ERADICATION OF POVERTY
MAHESHWAR SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Poverty Alleviation Programmes are being adversely affected due to lack of allocation of adequate funds;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to allocate adequate funds especially to backward States like Bihar for the eradication of poverty in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) The Government allocate funds to the States, including Bihar, under various Poverty Alleviation Programmes as per pre-determined criteria, based mainly on poverty ratios.